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| Boris Volfson et al.           | ) |                     |
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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3) TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY  
DELAYED CLAIM FOR PRIORITY FROM A PRIOR-FILED APPLICATION**

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Sir:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being directed to  
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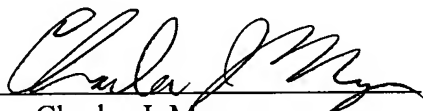
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Applicants are submitting herewith an Amendment to the present application that amends the claim for priority to specifically identify the prior provisional application. The amended claim for priority is as follows:

“The present application claims priority to and the benefit of provisional application Serial No. 60/490,163, filed July 24, 2003, which is hereby incorporated by reference.”

The entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(2) and the present amendment was unintentional. A check for the required petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(t) is enclosed. No additional fees are believed to be necessary, however, should any fees be deemed required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include payment of issue fees. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned by telephone to resolve any outstanding matters concerning the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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